

Sub C 81. (Amended) A method of inducing apoptosis of a cell, said method comprising expressing in said cell a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO.: 4 and capable of inducing apoptosis, said nucleic acid operably linked to a heterologous regulatory sequence for expression of said polypeptide, wherein expressing said nucleic acid in said cell induces apoptosis of said cell.

B 1 84. (Amended) A method of inducing apoptosis of a cell, said method comprising expressing in said cell a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO.: 4 and capable of inducing apoptosis, said nucleic acid operably linked to a heterologous regulatory sequence for expression of said polypeptide, wherein expressing said nucleic acid in said cell induces apoptosis of said cell.

C 2 88. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising (i) an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO.: 4 and capable of inducing apoptosis, and (ii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said nucleic acid is operably linked to a heterologous regulatory sequence for expression of said polypeptide in a mammalian cell.

B 3 89. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising (i) an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO.: 4 and capable of inducing apoptosis, and (ii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier,

B3 wherein said nucleic acid is operably linked to a heterologous regulatory sequence for expression of said polypeptide in a mammalian cell.

Sub C4 95. (Amended) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO.: 4 and capable of inducing apoptosis, wherein said nucleic acid is operably linked to a heterologous regulatory sequence for expression of said polypeptide in a mammalian cell.

B4 96. (Amended) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO.: 4 and capable of inducing apoptosis, wherein said nucleic acid is operably linked to a heterologous regulatory sequence for expression of said polypeptide in a mammalian cell.